

TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

DATE: December 6, 2011

TIME: 10:00 A.M., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Ground Floor, Poplar Room
227 French Landing
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Valerie Matlock, Ed.D, Audiologist, Vice-Chair
Terri Philpot, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist
John Ashford, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist
Whitney Mauldin, Au.D, CCA, FAAA, ABA, Audiologist

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Lynne Harmon, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chair, Speech Pathologist
O. H. Freeland, Citizen Member

STAFF MEMBERS

PRESENT: Brian Sims, Assistant General Counsel
Elizabeth Miller, Board Director
Stacy Tarr, Board Administrator

Dr. Matlock, vice chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the August 16, 2011 minutes as written. The motion carried.

OGC Report

There are no open cases in OGC for the CDS Board, nor are there any cases that have been appealed to the Chancery Court. Proposed rule amendments for Rules 1370-01-.09; 1370-01-.10; 1370-01-.12; and 1370-01-.14 are currently being processed by the Office of General Counsel.

Investigative Report

There are six (6) open complaints against speech pathologists, three (3) have been investigated and three (3) are waiting second review.

There are two (2) open complaints for audiologists, one (1) for review and one (1) being investigated.

Monitored Practitioners

Investigations is currently monitoring three (3) practitioners and one (1) unlicensed person.

Endoscopic Certification

The Board discussed the forms that would be used in the process of certifying a Speech Language Pathologist to perform endoscopies. Upon review, Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot to approve the endoscopic certification forms. The motion carried.

Administrative Report

There are 351 licensed audiologists, 1971 speech pathologists and 62 speech language pathology assistants.

Newly Licensed

SPEECH

1.	Adkins, Meredith	4604
2.	Allen, Allison	4357
3.	Archer, Katherine	4342
4.	Armand, Ashleigh	4605
5.	Asberry, Tara	4608
6.	Baker-Crofts, Molly	4348
7.	Banks, Twyla J.	4579
8.	Becker, Teresa	4593
9.	Bennett, Stacy	4629
10.	Bryant, Jujuanna D.	3770
11.	Buchanan, Tamara	4326
12.	Campbell, Michelle	4645
13.	Chambers, Jamie	4414
14.	Chonzena, Lareen	4540
15.	Culp, Shera	4372
16.	Davis, Kristin	4598
17.	Dorton, Jennifer	4644
18.	Flynn, Elyse	4388
19.	Gabbert, Carolyn Gilson	4606

20.	Gluszek, Anya	4442
21.	Grafft, Diana	4619
22.	Gray, Hannah	4569
23.	Grazer, Sherry	4602
24.	Hancock, Clifton	4587
25.	Hanson, Angie	4603
26.	Harrison, Kimberly	4639
27.	Hayes, Danielle	4592
28.	Hayward, Valerie	4622
29.	Henner, Julie	4594
30.	Hill, Lyndi	4582
31.	Holt, Amanda	4637
32.	Horton, Susan	4346
33.	Hyde, Tristaca	4332
34.	Indermuehle, Scott	4636
35.	Johnson, Marie A.F.	4374
36.	Kiefer, Amber A.	4366
37.	Kienzle, Jaclyn	4299
38.	LaClair, Sabina	4387
39.	Lee, Ruth	4285
40.	Lennon, Lauren	4407
41.	McFalls, Alicia	4632
42.	Overton, Shawn	1593
43.	Parker, Blaine Catherine	4568
44.	Pennino, Adriana	4560
45.	Predmore, Erlin	4630
46.	Reed, Ashley	4353
47.	Roberts, Roniesha	4282
48.	Rosado, Yesenia	4586
49.	Rose, Danette	4607
50.	Sabo, Miranda	4618
51.	Sanders-Wann, Jennifer	1303
52.	Sanford, Sarah	4187
53.	Shelby, Elizabeth	4570
54.	Sliger, Mallory	4382
55.	Swicegood, Jessica	4303
56.	Trottier, Hilary	4646
57.	Vassell, Dennette	4336
58.	Watson, Malinda	4529
59.	Wells, Julia	951
60.	Williams, Melissa	4631
61.	Wood, Kendra	4601
62.	Worthington, Ashley	4338
63.	Yu, Kun	4400

AUDIOLOGY

1.	Laird, James	1618
2.	Piper, Lindsey	1619
3.	Nelson, Maureen	1624
4.	Knox, Shannon	1626
5.	Johnson, Nicole	1133
6.	Frymark, Emil	1627

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

1.	Pena, Victoria	367
2.	Rucker, Judy	359
3.	Slobodnik, Emily	351
4.	Trent, Shasta	361

Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the list of newly licensed Speech Pathologists, Audiologists and Speech Language Pathology Assistants. The motion carried.

Reinstatements

Speech:

1.	Allen, Sarah	3727
2.	Bedsole, Katherine	3895
3.	Gardner, Allison	2106
4.	Hunter, Tyese	2193
5.	Katherine Seyb	2886
6.	Marko, Susan	3519
7.	Noe, Annette	1886
8.	Ratliff, Amy	3387
9.	Rogers, Valerie	3797
10.	Scott, Lisa	1027
11.	Sellars, Kendra	3537
12.	Terry, Andrea	2155
13.	Willis, Tonya	1707

Audiology:

1.	Humphrey, Elizabeth	1391
2.	McCue, Bobbie	1301
3.	Skubisz, Kelly	1469

4. Williams, Christine 1520

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ashford, to approve the list of reinstatements. The motion carried.

Closed CFY Files

1. Abigail Nowiski	4274
2. Shanna Massaro	4367
3. Casey R. Willet	4410
4. Lane Thomas	4109
5. Casey L. Surber	3979
6. Michelle L. Stevens	3591
7. Megan M. Smetana	4312
8. Erin D. Simpson	3883
9. Martin Scobey	3652
10. Stacy L. Seabolt	4149
11. Tracey L. Samuels	4040
12. Kara M. Rollins	3510
13. Kristy Ray	3758
14. Heather Ramsdell	3574
15. Ashley N. Pugh	4086
16. Amber Powell	3823
17. Whitney M. Pettit	3694
18. Sarah K. Palenzuela	3737
19. Bobbi S. Musgrove	3734
20. Donna Mills	4000

21. Jennifer C. McNew	3742
22. Mallory Margo-Thompson	4253
23. Laurel J. Margraf	4351
24. Janet Liddicoat	1548
25. Paula R. Jones	4182
26. Jillian L. Johnson	4214
27. Andrew Hunt	4024
28. Elena Herriott	1585
29. Carla J. Heckmann	3983
30. Jennifer Harvey	3845
31. Olivia Hammons	3950
32. Stacey Forbes	3642
33. Kimberly Fogg	4251
34. Courtney Edwards	4079
35. Rachael M. Dewey	4129
36. Lauren Crehan	4130
37. Sarah Cornelius	3890
38. Amanda C. Coe	3886
39. Sarah E. Carter	3689
40. Carolyn Carter	4151
41. Jala Calahan	4054
42. Jestina Bunch	3945
43. Sarah E. Bruton	4177

44. Brandi Branton	3972
45. Brittney Burcham	3956
46. Lauren B. Bailey	4264
47. Sara Algood	3944
48. Abigail E. Abernathy	3874

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauldin, to close the CFY files listed. The motion carried.

File Review

Upon review of the application of **Brandy Smith**, Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ashford, to approve Ms. Smith for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. The motion carried.

Upon review of the application of **Jennifer Swenson**, Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by, Dr. Mauldin, to approve Ms. Swenson for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. The motion carried.

Upon review of the application of **Marilyn Saunders**, Dr. Ashford made a motion, seconded by, Ms. Philpot, to approve Ms. Saunders for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. The motion carried.

Policy Statement on Criminal Background Check

Upon discussion, Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to create a policy stating that a criminal background check be considered valid for 180 days from the date it is conducted and that an application should be received by the state prior to the 180 day period. The motion carried.

Discuss possible rule changes regarding dispensing hearing aids directly to patients without an audiological exam, without medical consult and without appropriate follow-up

In October of this year United Health Care sent out a release that they will be providing hearing aids to their Medicare recipients that have United Healthcare as their secondary insurance. These patients will take a test via the internet and a hearing aid will be sent to them in the mail. The Board expressed serious concerns as to how the test will be conducted and whether a license is required.

Upon discussion, Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ashford, for the Board Attorney to draft a letter to United Health Care noting the Board's concerns. The motion carried.

Agreed Citations

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauldin, to approve the agreed citation for **Jennifer King**, audiologist, for failure to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. The motion carried.

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauldin, to approve the agreed citation for **Jenny Griggs**, audiologist, for failure to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. The motion carried.

Dr. Mauldin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the agreed citation for **John Snyder**, audiologist, for failure to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. The motion carried.

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauldin, to approve the agreed citation for **Sharon Queener**, speech pathologist, for failure to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The Board reviewed a letter from **Madra Stout, Speech Pathologist**, requesting an extension for her 2010 continuing education. Upon review, Dr. Ashford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to grant Ms. Stout an extension of 6 months on her continuing education. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from **Jeanne Renee Norris, Speech Pathologist**, requesting an extension for her 2010 continuing education. Upon review, Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ashford, to grant Ms. Norris an extension of 6 months on her continuing education. The motion carried.

Dr. Matlock requested we add to the agenda for next meeting; discuss possibly reconsidering the number of continuing education hours online.

Financial Report

For fiscal year 2011, the Board had total expenditures of \$107,182.16 and revenues of \$129,052.07.

For fiscal year 2011 the HIS Council had total expenditures of \$16,528.78 and revenues of \$46,737.60.

With no other Board business to conduct, Dr. Ashford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauldin, to adjourn at 10:54 p.m. The motion carried.